Corinne
Jan 2. 1870

are peaceable and welcome
amongst us very liberal.
We think that we ought to
commence to build about 1st
Oct. that we ought to have
a building when completed
will cost about $1000.
There is soon an effort being
made to gather some funds
from friends in the East.
I think we can raise 1000
here and then we expect the
Missionary Society to be as liberal
with us as at Cheyenne
because it is a cape pedestrian
that we will have in 3 years
treble their population
I am not crazy or even romantic
about it. The resources are here
and time will settle the question
I have been trying to arrange
to go to Cheyenne on a

that we are glad to hear
from you and should be
would like to have letters to
some of the Theological Seminaries
in Poland. — I am acquainted
with some of them but my
principal connection has been
in the United Pres. Church —
I can not see that it is pos-
sible to have a U. P. church here
since I think my next best
is Warsaw in Prussia. Unless
you think I should go there
I next. — If this is convenient
I would like to hear from you
soon —

Yours truly
J. M. Graham M.D.

Minn

Minneapolis City
Jany 3rd 1870

Mr Jackson

Dear Sir

I have been
-ted through Rev Thomas Marshall
that you would give $300 for the
Erection of a Presbyterian Church
in this place. We are now ready
to ask it of you for that purpose
Our Organization is new and few
in numbers but we have Elected
our Trustees and done the best
we can we have Subscribed for a
Church and Parsonage $2500
and 2 lots on condition that
the buildings shall cost $6000

when completed. We think our people here have done remarkably well the subscription is good there is not a doubtful name on it and the Churches but unless our Friends abroad lend us a helping hand we must lose this subscription we need to get the amount made up and the materials got together this winter so as soon as Spring opens we can commence the building please send us some plans and do tell me when you will that we may depend on you for that $3 00 we are in Earnest in this Enterprise and hope we may find Friends able and willing to assist us if you can recommend any person or persons to whom it would be well to apply please let me know who they are and where they are and although this is new business to me yet for

the sake of getting aid for
our Church I will do the best I
can in my imperfect manner
Trusting in God for a blessing on
the effort hoping to hear from
you soon I remain

Yours Truly
Lizzie C. Holley

Copy of Application

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Hel. Hale. Wm C. Wilson & Jno Kendall Trustees

Brunswick Ills.
Jan. 3. 1870
Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Dear Bro. I would
write you a very long
letter here if not I expect
to see you soon. Am next
Wednesday I expect to start
for your place in view
of settling in the West
The paper says that
you are to select good
men for some important
churches in your
region now if you
can recommend me to
a good church in city
or village I am ready
to move west.
Dear Bro. The re-
membrance of former
days are precious

Hoping to see you
soon I remain Your
Old friend & Brother
Jas W. McMillan

Chicago - Jan 4th 1870

My dear Brother

I should have written you a note of thanks two or three weeks since on the arrival of the Box of Clothing which you took such an interest in procuring in New York - It came to hand the 15th of Dec. It was welcome - Coming as it did about all we wanted at present - The whole family vote you a unanimous vote of thanks - I have acknowledged the box to the party from whom I received the notification of its coming.

I presume you have heard of Bro. Thompson having left Eota. I regret it my much & so do all the Brethren but he had a call

& his old charge in Indianna
& for the sake of his child &
friends there thought it duty to
accept - But we really will
need considerable recruit in
the Spring if not before -
You will wonder at the place from
which this is dated - I came here
with my wife for a few weeks
to try the benefit of the "Swedish
movement Cure" - She became
so run down in the Fall that
I felt it duty to make some
special effort for her benefit -
I was able to make provision
for my pulpit for a short time
but will return soon - My wife
I think is benefitting under the
treatment.
Your idea of the Boards removing
to New York I heartily endorse
& I trust we shall see it done
by another season -

I expect to return home about the middle of this month. I am improving the time here in gathering up what I can in the way of listing & observation —

I doubt not you are very busy as usual — My wife joins me in love to Mrs Lockhart & the children & yourself —

God greatly bless you in your work!

Your affec. Friend & Bro.
Jos. M. McNally.

P.S. I was nominated at the meeting of Pres. to attend the next Assembly. Carpenter alternate —

J. McN

Adel, Iowa, Jan 5th 70.

Dear Bro. Jackson -

I was away when yours of the 20th came - It will be all right - in regard to Bro. Wilson & Hughs. No boys Hendrix - I have sent on an application for Bro. Hughs. through the Corr. of our Pres. (Des Moines) because it was more convenient for me - & because the Board has resolved from now on to send in to D.M. pres. I think in a week Hughs will have a Commission or we shall know a reason why -

In regard to Bro. Hamilton. I have heard nothing yet. If he is going to stay at Corning. He had better put in his letter & say to the Pres. of Omaha as They have a meeting now soon & throw it

Their Committee Mch 1st out a regular application to N.G. for Commission & of Course he will get it without delay. In the mean time I will inform Mr Kendall of his st tus & ask him to respond to the application soon as it comes

Please have Hamilton meet with the Omaha Pres. & put in his letter.

I am sorry for Dr Miller & the Dom. Board for, under the pressure now upon them, unless they can "expand" they will "burst". It is very uncomfortable to have a tight skin & pressure increasing.

It looks awful, if, under high pressure, the board is unable to commission their own men. We must be cautious & not induce men to come

best to suffer - but at the same time we must throw our facts & necessities, like hot-shot, into those rich churches & compel them to come up to our help - in the support of these self denying men - on the frontier

Kind regards to all the Brethren I remain

Yours

P.S. We have just received our list from Albany. It is a good one - but we must not lose time

We shall have many obligations to you for your hand in the matter - I trust you have found rest yourself - in the same line - C -

Las Vegas New Mexico
"In the early Morning"
June 5th 1876

My Dear Brother Jackson, I have
time only for a short letter,
your letter of the 16th Dec.
(Post Marked 18th) was due
Monday Morning 3d Inst. Was
glad to hear from you again.
Did not know you were Exact
place, only you were between
the Mississippi & the Pacific
some where During the
summer I was driving about
& came here in Oct; Had a
terrible journey for my wife -
This is a heathen region, Roman
Catholics, Ignorant
Bleeding. I feel a good deal of
solicitude about the success
of my Mission, I may write you
more at length at some future time

I believe you will find the receipt
of [illegible] the Indiana Money
You know I was under
to [illegible] under that you should feel
called upon to account for it.
I [illegible] about the [illegible]
[illegible] very [illegible] brought there.
I did very wrong in not calling
the Treasury, but in [illegible] the
[illegible] matter before them
[illegible] for official release
action in getting them to pay [illegible]
[illegible] the first thing—
Secondly do you remember the
[illegible] Resolution to that
Church has ever been dissolved
[illegible] at [illegible] Conf. [illegible]
[illegible] Brother Upon turn about
I think, Why he was, not
to me I know, You remember I
spoke You in March or [illegible] last
[illegible] You to [illegible] for,

& putting my application in to
your hands. I requested
Mr. Dyer by letter during the
summer to procure my dis-
mission from the Presbytery to
join it to the E. J. M. C. Church
Santa Fe, New Mexico. But I
have nothing from him.
They have a church in Salt
City. Mr Young is Superintendent
Pet Pasha of the Church &
member of the Presby. & Mission.
Write me if you can.
We are living here in great
discomfort & inconvenience.
Ute Hotel even twice our
Company. Not the appearance of a
house in this country.
The goods came (some of them)
& once it cost. Our things just
been robbed of many & more
valuable things & yours &

Adel Iowa Jan 6th

Dear Bro. I have yours en closing Bro. Hamiltons letter which I have sent on to Kendall with the request that they will send him on at. once an open commission wh. can be filled out soon as he is rec'd. by Presbytery. & a regular application can be got out for him as per my suggestion yesterday —

We are piling a pretty heavy load upon our committee pledging them for the full amount of all these Adel's &c. with nothing promised on the field. I hope they may not collapse or refuse to "expand"

Yours &c

Wm Campbell —

Darley.

1060 N. Halstead St. Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 7 '70.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Bro.

By the middle of April, Godwilling, I shall be ready for work again. What can you do for me? What place and what wages do you offer me? I am particularly desirous of a place that will pay me better than last summer. I need it for this one year, I can bear better afterwards. But much or little I want work. I'll go wherever souls are to be saved. I wrote the article I spoke of descriptive of "South West Iowa and Presbyterianism." The Banner Dec 8 '69. There is evidence of revival in Chicago. I often pray God visit my former

field and help you. I have written to Bro. Cleland about Hamburgh &c. I am desirous of being ready in time, and not to lose so many valuable weeks as I did last Spring. Please be prompt in answering. Is it not unfair to offer us only $150, for the summer's work, out of which we are to pay travelling expenses and if the churches give us anything to deduct it from the diminished and paltry sum of $150? Prof. Blackburn says we could make more sawing wood. And then to they offer Childermas $800 and travelling fee who are but 1 year ahead of us, and do but little better work. Our young men argue, I need I must have money, and teaching peddling, farming &c all pay

better. They are appalled at this low sum. They would rather preach than do anything else; but how can we do it on $150 with these reductions of which Bro. McLyon told us?

I think Bro young would like very much to work under you. Many of them are inquiring about the field and are hoping that you'll soon come and see us. Yours?

Yours in Christ Jesus

Alex. M. Darley.

Lime Springs
8th Jan 1870

Dear Bro. Jackson, Your visit of the 18th ult. was rec'd. when my hands & mind were so engrossed with other imperative duties, that I decided to defer answer until the time would admit of something more than simple return of the enclosed receipt signed as you requested. That, I flattered myself, would be in a few days — but weeks have already gone by, and now I hardly know how to command the time to say what I could wish. How I wish you could have called on me in passing through Lime Springs! One half hour would have sufficed to give you such a view of our Church's situation as would have called into immediate action your earnest endeavors in its behalf.

I know you are busy in the Master's work, and have no doubt other places are more important than this. But have not other Bodies begun a peculiar claim to watch and care which more openings yet unentered cannot have? Should we easily allow it to be any where said, "The Presbyterians began to build but were not able to finish"

In our Church's early straits and feebleness we had to cheer us the glittering hope of large advantage from the introduction of Railroad facilities. But since the advent of the Railroad the condition of the Churches under my care has been more critical — their success more problematical than at any earlier period — Indeed peril of extinction has appeared imminent, and is still dreaded. Had the Railroad passed directly through and located its Depot &c in our village, no town between Mc

Gregor and Austin would have been more flourishing and the churches would, doubtless, have shared in the general prosperity, but the location of Dept and a new town one mile South of the village of Lime Springs has been most mischievous in its influence upon church affairs. The New Town indeed has had and is having rapid growth & prosperity — the Old Town also has much improved meanwhile, and the beautiful unbroken prairie country around has suddenly become populous & divided & subdivided into fertile farms. But just at the time when the want of a ch. building was most felt and efforts to secure one had been begun — the question of site is found to be insolvable. Eligible lots are offered by the proprietors of each place. We have church members in this Old Town & we have them in the new. Either party will grant that to locate

a church building half way between the two towns would be very impolitic — but it is impossible to persuade both to unite in an effort at church erection either in the Old Town or the New — and yet we are confessedly too few and feeble to set up separate establishments — Other denominations are taking advantage of the situation — the Methodists and Baptists especially — but neither as yet is able to "arise and build" — But the Roman Catholics are rapidly pushing forward the first house of worship in the New Town. It is expected to be complete in the early Spring. The opposition of rival towns seems no obstacle to the execution of their church schemes. Even the Catholics in the next Railroad town west of us (LeRoy) are heartily aiding to build the Catholic house of worship here — though 12 miles distant from them — and although, moreover, they have no Church at LeRoy where Catholics are more numerous than here —

that our people — "God's chosen people" — the Presbyterians, were as wise in their generation!

In these circumstances, I have been, more than ever, deeply impressed with this people's need of a Pastor who can devote his whole time to Pastoral work — Finding the people unwilling to change, I urged some time ago that they should make an effort with the aid of the Board of Missions to raise for me a sufficient support, that I might give my whole time to the work — and cut loose from secular entanglements — I offered to make the attempt to support my family on a salary of $500 — The attempt to raise that amount was made and failed — I thought it might be successful if made for another Pastor with my help. With this view I resigned my Pastoral charge — and have been endeavoring to draw the attention

of some good brother to the field — not
as yet with any Promise of success.
Could an acceptable minister
visit the place with the view of settle-
ment provided a salary could be
raised, I think I could give much
efficient aid in raising subscriptions
for his support — I cannot solicit them
for my own — Though my health has not
been good for considerable more than a
year past, I have been doing, since
1st of June last, as Stated Supply be-
tween what I had before done as Pastor.
The Academy building, which you
are aware, I believe, is the private prop-
erty of my family, has been removed
to a very eligible site in the New
Town Plot, and is now used as our
Place of worship there — I Preach alter-
nately in the two towns, but every Sabbath
in both. I leave much unsaid, but can that
your patience has been taxed. Yours truly. (above)

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New York, Jany 10th 1890

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa,

My dear Sir
the Collection was taken yesterday & is to be repeated next Sabbath, our church people are alive to the "Knox Fund Chips" & will give freely — but they want to know if the 1.000 from Colins, 500 from Dr Ellingwood & 1,000 for Church Expenses PKS is sure — for they dont wish to send the 1,500 & then have doubt of Completion — they also wish to know if the Title of the Land & Church is vested in the Trustees of Presbt. genel assembly — if so send me a copy of deed if you can — on these Conditions you will get $1.500 & perhaps more — I told our Elders & Trustees that you stated to me that these new Churches were held by Genl Assembly & Presbt. Ch. with many thanks for your kind offer to name the Church after Dr Knox — I remain

Yours truly

J Skidmore

St. Louis, June 20th 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

Your letter has mortified me greatly & I hasten to reply. I will state the actual circumstances of my case & leave it to your own judgment. But at the same time I can give you no hope until we get money from the churches. We have appropriated every available dollar we have in the Treasury, and have not money enough on hand to pay our regular expenses. Our Board, at its meeting last week, directed the Secretary to say in reply to all applications that no more grants could be made until the money earned in the summer should be paid in. We cannot dispose of a dollar we have

not received. I expect [illegible]
means of your work but
I greatly regret that no response
to your call I cannot offer you
material aid.

With [illegible] I am
Yours in Christ
Daniel Vieweg

St Louis Jan 16th 1870

My dear Brother Jackson

Your letter of the 5th was received on Saturday. I have been very busy all day and it is getting so dark, that I can hardly see to write. And yet I must write now or not for some days, as I am going out.

Our Board met on the 5th and in view of the depleted state of our Treasury voted to make no more appropriations for the present, or until the treasury be replenished. When that will be I can not tell. Instead of coming up to the work the Churches seem resolved to hold off until the Boards are reconstructed.

I would like very much to make the trip you propose, but can not. As Chairman of the Committee on reconstruction of our Bd I must call a meeting either in N Y or Cinct. I am also breaking up housekeeping & selling off my goods & chattles. This is all I can say now and it will be to you as it is to me a very unsatisfactory letter.

Yours fraternally H R Nelson

Wm T's will not meet us in Louisville next month

Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philadelphia Jany. 12. 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Brother:— Yours of the 30th ult. was brought to the attention of the Ex. Committee, and agreeably to their instructions I now reply.

As the Committee had agreed to appropriate $1000. each to Cheyenne & Corinne, they will appropriate that amount if suitable men can be found to occupy those places.

Although the Committee had resolved, in view of the existing financial condition of the Board, to decline for the present new appointments, they are willing to make Lincoln, an exception on account of its great importance, and will appropriate $500. towards the support of any suitable man, at that place.

As Cheyenne and Corinne are not within the bounds of any Presbytery, if you can recommend any brethren to occupy those places, the Committee will, as is customary in such cases, Commission them on their own responsibility

The Committee would not be able, under existing circumstances, to add to the number of our Missionaries in

Colorado.

As Rev. Geo. M. Straw has been laboring in Richardson Co. Neb. with the expectation of receiving aid from the Board, the Committee adopted your suggestion and have appointed him for three mos. from Nov. 1st at a salary of $100. for the time.

The case of Mr. Wilson has not as yet been referred to us by the New York Committee.

We are obliged to you for having furnished us the names of those for whom you have solicited clothing. Does the list include all the names recommended by you? You ought to have given us the names of the Churches to which you furnished the names. Please supply this omission that we may not apply to the same Churches in behalf of others.

The Committee have directed me to inform you that, the field assigned to the Rev. J. D. Mason as District Missionary is the entire State of Iowa, and to instruct you to confine your official labors to the field assigned in your Commission, viz:- Nebraska, Colorado & Wyoming. If in any case we should need your co-operation with reference to any matter outside of your field, as for example, Corinne in Utah, we will let you know.

I regret to be obliged to inform you that the financial condition of the Board has not improved. You will see in the Church papers of this week an official statement of the state of the Treasury on the first inst. which renders it unnecessary

for me to enter into details in this letter. I still hope that the Churches will respond to an appeal for aid; if they do not, the Board will find it difficult to meet liabilities already incurred.

Endeavor, as soon as you can, to procure suitable men for Cheyenne and Corinne - we are desirous of occupying those places as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Fraternally Yours,

G. W. Musgrave.

per A.

Office of DONNELL & CLARK,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Helena, M. T. _____ 18

Montana.

Helena

Jan 12. 1870

Atlanta Ga, Jan, 12, 18[illegible]

My dear Brother Jackson

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for the favor received from you today- I never was in such pressing need of help before - and I was beginning to feel troubled - but again I have reason to rejoice and praise God for His goodness, I shall ever hold your kindness to me in most grateful remembrance, & may God reward you -

I felt feel much encouraged in my work here - My congregations are increasing - Last Sab in the A. M. was second time, larger than I had ever been before - I also preached in the evening & intend to go to Decatur this even & M. E. Gaithills, Clarkston, Stone Mt,

240 MADISON AVENUE,

New York, January 15, 1870.

St Louis Jan 14th 1870

My dear Br Jackson

Since writing to you, I have noticed on the back of the list of questions you sent what I had not before noticed — that you had decided to come on to St Louis. I have reflected on this matter and resolved, if I can by any probability prevent the failure of the Cheyenne Ch enterprise, to do so. I had a long walk this morning to see Br Niccolls and we agreed that while it would not be wise to press the matter of an appropriation now, we could do so in a few weeks and while I do not make the pledge, I think we can get the Bd to make this appropriation of $1000, in hope of getting the money by Ap 1st As I will be absent all next week and on my return be so busy selling off & packing up my chattles & sending my family off to the East, I do not think your coming would secure a meeting of the Bd. I wish I were differently situated and could make the trip you propose, but it out of the question

I received a letter from I R Kidmore asking on what way the Ch you were building on the P R R were deeded. The Bd directed me to reply, that we did not know. This I wrote as directed, but

least this might make an unfavorable impression upon Mr Skidmores mind, I have written him again, that I had no doubt this title to this Ch property was all secure — that our Bd had secured an appropriation for $1000 to enable you to complete this Ch building, which I thought they would grant. This I trust will satisfy his mind. If you can get the Pres to endorse the application and have the papers all right, do so and we will do what we can

In haste

Yours fraternally H R Wilson

Bd Ch Extension
Cheyenne Ch

Hamburgh Iowa
January 1870

We the Undersigned, professing to have a hope in the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and desiring for ourselves & our neighbors the privileges of the Church, do hereby request Rev Sheldon Jackson, Superintendant of Missions & Rev J. C. Elliott of Nebraska City to organize us at their earliest convenience into a Presbyterian Church

| Names | Names |
| --- | --- |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| John Glenn | |
| Mrs Glenn | |
| [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | |
| Jno. B. Griffith | |
| [illegible] | |

New York City
1870?

240 MADISON AVENUE,

New York, [illegible] 1870.

Iowa

Corning Jan. 19th 70 -

Dear Bro Jackson -

I have just returned from Afton thirty miles to the east - from home whom I have been holding meetings for the last ten days - I rejoice or rather the Lord in spirit rejoices in additions to their membership while there are doubtless as many more who will be brought in on the coming communion - As our meetings were held in the Baptist Church we did not hold a sacramental meeting - The Presbyterians have a very neat house of worship nearly done - It will probably be ready for dedication by the first sabbath in April - Could you be there ? There are about twenty

fifty members and the town is a very pretty neat little village of about two or fifteen hundred souls. Judge McDill, one of the deacons is an active and very engaged Christian and one of Elders, Mr Mowry is a man of considerable activity in the cause of religion here.

They desire half my time and I have agreed to give it till the Church is dedicated. I will do all I can to get it in working order by the time they get into their church. They promise at the rate of $3.00 or $4.00 per day services which will be under the pledge of the Board — — Is this movement consistent or any good? Although very much fatigued I shall commence labouring here to night and follow it up through the week in connection with the Methodist brethren. D.V. —

I have not yet received my Commission and only speak of it from the fact that being am now dependent upon my father-in-law who is decidedly a worldly minded man, beside living in no very affluent circumstances. When that comes I hope to be able to Run alone on these western Roads which, by the way, give a man some idea of what work is, as my experience at Afton and Nebraska City has taught; But I have no complaint to make of labors but could it a pinalty -

Yours in the Gospel

Wm E Hamilton.

Kossuth, Iowa, Jan. 20th 1870.

Dear Bro Jackson:

Yours was received in due time, and I answer it at my first convenience. I have a strong inclination toward the Cheyenne field. There is evidently much of the Master's work to do, and vast room for expansion, in that region. There is an imperative necessity that some Presbyterian laborer should take that field, for I have little confidence in American churches as reformatory institutions, except just so far as they have healthful Calvinistic churches along side of them.

Kossuth

My physician says: "Be patient, sir; don't be in too great a hurry to get to work again: you will not lose any thing by resting a little," &c. I think, however, that I will make you a visit, leaving here on the 1st of Feb. We have been visited within the past few weeks with some of the most sudden and violent changes of weather I have ever experienced any where. On last Sunday night the thermometer went down 40°, and the Mississippi river at Burlington was bridged

over in a single night. Sunday was comparatively warm and rainy.

These sudden changes have been unfavorable to my rapid recovery, but with the blessing of God, I am still progressing in that direction.

There is considerable of interest in the church at this place at this time, and I hope a good work will be the result. I have been unable to take any active part in the meetings, (which have been continued from the week of prayer,) or even to be present most of the time. The principal peculiar feature of the work is, that it began in the young people's prayer meeting, and has been mainly carried on by them, until within a few days past.

Yours in Christian love,

R. L. Stephart.

Golden City Col.
Jany 21st 1870

Rev S. Jackson
Denver City
Col.

Dear Sir,

Owing to ill health I have been unable to give you a definite answer in reference to the amount we could raise for the Rev Wm Sorrie in this place.
Mr Boyd & I have canvassed but to day & got the sum of $305.00 to be paid quarterly. I am certain $400.00 can be raised as many who will doubtless subscribe are at present absent. If a thorough canvass was made I am of the opinion that even more than $400 can be raised, but I think you may safely rely on that amount. The members & patrons of the Church are well pleased thus far with Mr Sorrie & it is probable the above amount can be increased during the coming year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A A Patterson

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.
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Rev. & Bro. Jackson-

We added to the list sent us from Council Bluffs - enough other names to make up 20- I sent them on to Phil- I told the O.S. Board if they would commission one half we would [illegible] 10 were O.S. 6. N.S. 1. Nova Scotia. 1. Southern - 2 Dutch Reformed. $3500 due for this mission $1800. for ours $3300 the others. We await their action. If they do not accept the proposal - we shall confer with Drs.

Poxton, John Hall Kellogg
re. ? (inter nos) probably
communion in the
whole batch ourselves!
2. As for the Spring Cam-
paign - I am determined
if possible, to induce
Dr. M. to join me in an ap-
peal to the Lenten men of
our Communion -
3. There is a Mr. Taylor of Co-
rinne, Junction R. Church
Brethren. His wife goes out
to him in May. He wants
a missionary sent out
there. Do you know Mr.
Taylor? I have tried to
see his wife but failed -
shall try again -
I am glad you have agreed
at Hamburgh.
Endless Handshake.
Yours truly H. Kendall

Corinne Utah
Hughs

Atlantic Ia, June 1, 1881

Dear Brother Lawson

I beg your pardon for having so long neglected to send a report of our Utah mission, but in the meantime, sometimes we prepared a very full report which I & Brother Lutt intended to send you a copy of, but have not done so.

On the 5th inst. we left Utah for Omaha intending to go to Des Moines, Iowa, but when we got to Omaha we found that place was in a terrible excitement, and it was considered by all that it was a very unfavorable time to establish a church there. Brother Lutt decided, & I think with wisdom at that time, the best possible course to take was to return

(over)

[illegible] the flourishing town of [illegible]
[illegible] is inhabited, [illegible] religious services
[illegible] have been held there both the pres-
-ent [illegible] Salt Lake City had
visited the place & made an appoint-
-ment for the Sunday following
-ing - In that day we both Meetin-
-ings. In the next Sabbath I preached
twice again & afternoon, on attended
-ing both, finding only two Presbyte-
-rians, who were permanent residents of
the place. Being unable to organize
a church, I called our meeting
in the Court House, & the attendance
was generally good - Before I left
there measures were taken to erect
a church building & meeting, being
aided by generous gifts [illegible]
[illegible] at which is building, Rev
[illegible] appointed missionary of Dr. [illegible]
[illegible] Rev. A. H. Gaston & Rev. [illegible]
I left Spending Sabbath, in

Corinne I went to South Pleasant City Wyoming Terry 70 miles from Ogden. South Pleasant City is a mining camp situated in the Southwestern part of the State when I first visited it which was in the 1870's there it contained a population of about 1500 people. The principal business carried on there was mining but with the exception of the religious services held there, I preached in the Court House, to large attentive congregations. The people seemed anxious to hear the gospel preached to them. While there I visited Ogden again in regard to the Mission matters and then established a Sunday School. Found it very difficult to accomplish anything because there were no Christian men to assist. I found two or three Presbyterians there, but they were not

appointed, I should not appoint a
Church for him myself visited the
place, held a meeting, appointed a
Com, to secure a Church building, &
called the Com together & they promised to
take up a subscription, & build a build-
ing as soon as possible. Then passed
to the next work & visited Somers
Point this place, & agreed prospect of
building up a Church & an efficient
Missionary, would secure Immediately
for work there.
I also visited Atlantic City, another
growing town of [illegible] eight thousand
inhabitants, about 4 miles, distant
from south Jersey. I then found
Rev. Mr. Corbett, a Methodist
Minister, conducting the work, &
preaching to the people in the
Methodist Church of this place
having thus supplied in a measure
the need [illegible]

In the next place I visited Bryan, to Tuesday a Week. In the U. P. R. R. I found Companies & two people here perhaps will return to Omaha, & them are connected with the Rail Road, & the Machine Shops. I preached in a vacant Store House Congregations small - I visited this place a second time, in June, & held Meetings in the large Dining Room connected with the Machine Shops. Had a large & interesting Congregation in the evening - Sunday evening - & Tuesday evening, & Wednesday evening - & Thursday evening, & Friday evening, & Saturday evening, & Sunday morning, & Sunday evening, & Monday evening, & Tuesday evening, & Wednesday evening,

Yesterday I could find time and at the principal Methodist Book room, I the place, I am sorry to say that a meeting could be held in the Methodist Conference Hall on Monday morning but only one Circuit & the Gospel Mission will be disposed with, on the afternoon & evening of that day I hope the Superintendent in the morning but all the Ministers present evangelical & I shall be glad to see you. Conference meeting - Prayer Meeting at this place - Class - Preaching, & after it is over I shall be glad to see you.

Fraternally Yours,

W. Geraghty

Dear Brother, I hope you will find the minutes sufficient - Sunday I did not read them because I was to preach at Hamilton in the Evening - The house was full, in the Evening, the greater portion had to stand during the service, and a number went away unable to get in - The house however was, as they said all one, & spoke very encouragingly to me - I expect I am to preach if I can only meet many, to build a good church, what can you do for us in the church? I go to Hamilton this day, unless a Communication - Now May the Lord bless you, Brethren -

Fraternally

W. [illegible]

Walnut Col. Jan. 24th 1880

Rev. S. Jackson

My Dear Brother

Yours was rec'd on the 22nd

Corinne Utah.
June 24th 1870.

Dear Bro Jackson.

I thank You very much for the interest manifested in our cause. I have not as yet received the S.S. library. Bro Sillis wrote me a fortnight ago, stating that he had sent us some books through you, & requesting a letter upon the receipt of them. We are truly grateful for your kindness & trouble. You did not say what our prospects are in reference to a church. Trust you succeeded in obtaining the sum asked for? We shall have to build very soon, or the house will come in. The Rev Dr Pearce of Salt-Lake has been working over the field & during his visit here was made a fine offer of land if he would only try & get a Methodist Minister located. He is from Syracuse

R. Y. Gets a salary of $1400 from the missionary society together with what he can raise on the field, & all his traveling expenses paid. He arrived in the country after I died, & has visited almost every village & town in it. He is, I hear, thinking of locating a man at [illegible], living a large room in the [illegible] which the missionary society will [illegible] & holding regular services there. I have preached at Foochow & think [illegible] is no more need in a minister of the Gospel standing up & proclaiming [illegible] there, than here. I ought [illegible] there on the Sabbaths, but have not the money to carry me. I wrote Mr. Randall sometime since to forward me $ 25, but he has not deigned to answer my letter. Every trip I take there I am out of pocket $ 5.

How dear Sis, you ought to be here [illegible] than the end of next month. For many reasons which I could drop

in your care well for here. So please hurry up the building of the Church. Let us have an organization effected as soon as possible. & then the ground is ours for Presbyterianism & for Xt.

Did you see Mr Watts for me? I expected to hear from him, but did not.

Hope you thoroughly enjoyed the sessions of the General Assembly.

I remain Dear Bro.
Yours in Xt.
Edwd C. Boykin.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.
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# HOME MISSIONS,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK)
P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New-York, Jan 26. 1870.

Rev. S. Jackson.

Dear Brother

Here is good news from Dr. Musgrave! I wrote you a card or Campbell that we made up a list of 20 men to spend to commission one half if they would the other. They have accepted the proposal! And as soon as we can divide the lot, we will forward Commissions — We also agree to aid one man to the tune of $100. if Cheyenne or Corinne.

By the decision which I have sent forward to Dr. M. for his approval — Hughes, Hamilton, Gage, Wilson, Swan & Peck fall to the C. S. Board There may be some exceptions — but you may count the main fact as settled — namely that all these men will have Commissions forwarded them soon the ~~[illegible]~~ The Dr. agrees to join me in an appeal to Students to the ministry so that we can make a grand

either one along the whole line!

Tell Corinne the man I spoke of in Taylor. He says there is quite a Presbyterian element there - & they have a Sabbath School, & can write him & tell him you have heard from me - tell him what you are doing - tell him of our meeting at Ellis Nevada. Rev. H. O. Whitney - & he can write him & if it is not too far, perhaps Whitney could come & spend a Sabbath -

Now tell your Brethren, Dr. M. & that Committee "have cordially agreed to unite with" us "in the advance movement" - Hurry up your cases. Give us information of the points needed to be filled - stir up the young men in the Seminaries.

I propose to get up an appeal to the young men in all our Seminaries - a call to the front - Signed by Dr. Hunsperger & myself & another

appeal to the Committee to see them
put through.

Two things more—

1. Will you show this to Carroll
& Timmins so that they will understand?

2. Do not "spear" Dr. Musgrave every
letter any more.

All these applications had a drive
at him perhaps by Carroll Campbell
or yourself & they must needs
all go to Philadelphia—I've have
to grabble—I cut—I copy to keep these
things out of sight—I write the
same to Campbell—

Yours truly
H. Hinsdale

Office of Jeremiah Skidmore & Sons,

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Jeremiah Skidmore,
Joseph R. Skidmore,
William L. Skidmore.

New York, Jany. 26 1870

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs. Iowa.

My dear Sir
I enclose Draft Find Check for $1,500 —
for "Knox Presbt Chapel" at Cheyenne
— the Church at large gave $577.32
the balance $922.68/100 was given by
My Father & myself — Please Credit
the whole Amt to Rutgers Presbt Church
Does the late Fire at Cheyenne
interfere with your Collection in
that place — please let Rev Dr
Wilson know of this donation $1,500
from Rutgers Presbt Church — How
about Dr Ellingwood Subscription —
please let me hear from time
to time about the Chapel &c &c

Respt Yrs

Joseph Skidmore

New York Jany 27-1870

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed Mr Abner L. Ely's check No 12.348. on the Manhattan Company for Seventy three 10/100 dollars ($73.10).

You will remember when you were in the City last fall, I called your attention to my having sent you a check for the same amount in July 1869 that check was on the Metropolitan National Bank and if it should ever reach you, you will please return it as payment will be stopped.

I regret so long a delay and that the first letter should have been lost, and also that the children of the Brick Church Sunday School should have to wait so long before receiving one

of your pleasant letters.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours truly

Francis G. Ely

P.O. Box 1479

New York

To

(Rev Sheldon Jackson)

Head Quarters Auburn N.C.
Jany. 27. 1870.

Rev Sheedan Jackson

My dear Lil & Dr.

Your letter to the Seniors of this Seminary came a few days ago.

I was glad to hear from, but I cannot obtain the feelings of the young men upon coming to the Seminary.

I can only speak for myself. I desire to return to the western world. I am a native of this and can get a Church there, but I feel that my place of Labor is in the South. I am indeed glad to have you in regard to this field. In your plans all me as much as you can. You say that when Brownd

I am sure, but perhaps I
could be induced to
enter into the happy state
if circumstances would
permit.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain

Your Friend

# Union Pacific Railroad.

MASTER MECHANIC'S DEPARTMENT,

BRIDGER DIVISION,

Rawlings, W. T., January 27th 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Will you please see that ($94.00) is secured for me out of wages due Jno. Brannon & Wm. H. Adams, the men who were sent out to put up the church. It is for board, they having boarded with me 47 days each. I have Enclosed their bills in another letter to you which they will hand you. Those Bills however are intended however for the parties who settle with them

Yours Respectfully

H. F. Wilson

Owatonna Minn.

Jan. 27: 1870

Rev. Sheldon Jackson:
Council Bluffs. Ia.

Dear Bro:

Yours of 20th inst received yesterday. Bro. Annis' Letters were sent promptly to the address directed to me. I have however sent him Duplicate this p.m.

Glad to hear your olive plants are flourishing. And becoming more numerous. (see Ps. CXXVII: 3:) Give our kind regards to Mrs. J. and "the Dr." (Musgrave) It is the law in this region, that so long as the present dry nasty Continues all the children that are sent into Missionary families, male and female are to be called "Dr. Musgrave", alias "T. D. M." You are

not get free from this law. By the way did I understand you aright that the Gen. Assembly had already set you off into a new Presbytery, or would be asked to do so? I inquire as to the breaking up of State-ical Report.

I have prepared, and am holding under advisement the publication of a series of about IV articles on Dom. Miss. I. D. M; II. the Board: III. Method of work: IV. Means. May be V. Something else. Design — to get the whole matter before the Church previous to Assembly — I want to publish in Presbyterian, but doubt whether I can get my views into that paper —

I sent an article to the Evangelist, in defense of the Synod of St. Paul, after seeing the "Resolutions" of the Board spreading the prejudice against us and our work before

the N.S. branch of the Church. But as yet they have not appeared, I think. And I guess they will not. If you have access to that paper can't you say something that may disabuse the N.S. mind of prejudice? I guess they found out that I was nemo, and so thought best not to incur the Dr's wrath — I wish we had a paper somewhere that had views of its own, similar to ours, through which things could be ventilated.

How, and to whom shall I pay the interest shortly due you — if not otherwise informed I will send to you by Check. I am relying on next appropriation of the Board for that (now due) but I fear suspension of payment, beyond the maturity of ~~note~~ interest. I am still deferred in payment of what is due me from Ind. And am

going to sell at first chance. And if our people here do not this summer undertake enlargement of Ch. in some shape - Why then I think I shall be ready to see whether Providence has any thing else for me, any where else. And if in the Missionary work, all the better. If Evangelistic work should open, I feel much inclined to that, but without much confidence of success in it. But I dont want to be hindered, hampered, and ground under financial distress, as I have been this winter.

Please let me hear from you about missionary matters. Thompson has left us. Patterson is getting loose - Savage will stay, for the present at Jackson - Things are "squally" - but the Winter is pleasant - And God reigns -

Yours truly
W. B. Wilson